

Amendment No. 1 to SB2023

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2023

House Bill No. 1904*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) An individual who is an inmate of a public institution shall have eligibility for medical assistance suspended but not terminated during periods of actual incarceration.

(2) An individual who is an inmate of a public institution shall be eligible for temporary reinstatement of medical assistance for care received outside of a jail or correctional facility in a hospital or other health care facility for more than twenty-four (24) hours.

(3) A public institution may make efforts to establish eligibility for or renew assistance for such individuals prior to their release from the public institution.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.